

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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2 A system for remote installation of software is utilized to install peripheral software
3 associated with a device driver during the installation of the device driver for a selected
4 peripheral. In particular, a user installs a device driver for the selected peripheral installed
5 from a remote computer. As part of the installation process, the device driver is configured to
6 self-initialize and invoke an initialization entry point. The initialization entry point may be
7 configured to point to a driver initialization description file which is read by the device
8 driver. The initialization description file includes a name of the peripheral software and an
9 installation method for the peripheral software. This information is utilized by the device
10 driver to install the peripheral software according to the listed installation method.